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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: JACKSONVILLE DISCIPLES YOUTH INCORPORATED (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFLX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

□ \$70.00 Filing Fee □ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status □\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MR. ALLEN SHEFFIELD

Name (Printed or typed)

5437 CLEVELAND ROAD

Address

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32209 City, State & Zip

904-924-8534

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

JACKSONVILLE DISCIPLES YOUTH INCORPORATED

The undersigned associate for the purpose of becoming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>

The name of the not for profit corporation shall be JACKSONVILLE DISCIPLES YOUTH INCORPORATED

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The address of the initial principal place of business shall be 5437 Cleveland Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

<u>ARTICLE III</u>

PURPOSE

This not for profit is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501°C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The mission of this corporation is to meet and present to young and disadvantage youth across the Nation an inspirational message of hope and to raise their level of personal wellness through athletic program, training, investment and youth foundation. To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501°C(3) of the Internal Revenue Iaw. Subject to the foregoing

limitations, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method or manner of the election of the board of director shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent for this corporation is

Mr. Allen Sheffield 5437 Cleveland Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209

ARTICLE VI

INCORPORATOR

The initial Incorporator of the corporation is

Mellissa Thomas 1130 West 21ST Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

ARTICLE VII

DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed.

ARTICLE VIII

DISTRIBUTION

No part of the net earnings of the nonprofit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the nonprofit shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX

DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501°C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE X

INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

Allen sheffield, Chairman 5437 Cleveland Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209

LaTarsha Blackshear, Vice Chair 8966 Brunson Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Mellissa Thomas, Secretary 1130 West 21ST Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dahlia Kelly, Treasurer 831 Magic Cove Lane Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Leah Jackson, Chaplain 4104 Connie Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

ARTICLE XI

BY-LAWS

The initial by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. By-laws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the members or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any by-laws adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such by-law is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

HAVING BEEN NAMED, as Registered Agent for this Corporation at the Registered officer designated in the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

,2002 Dated on day of Allen, Sheffield, Registered Agent

Mellissa Thomas, Incorporator